

County		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Comments
Aurora			\$555.26	\$53.84	\$163.32	\$0.00	Interpreters have been charging anywhere from 25.00 / hr to 50.00 / hr plus mileage. In 2007 we did get one out of Mitchell, but otherwise they have been local people.
Beadle							
Bennett	None				\$0.00	\$0.00	
Bon Homme					\$0.00	\$0.00	We have used an interpreter a couple of times but she is a Sister and does not charge.
Brookings					\$4,366.78	\$2,498.05	
Brown							
Brule		\$64.80	\$1,257.20	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	It would appear the hourly rate averaged about \$50 an hr, plus mileage, which was usually \$.37 a mile. We, too, pay from a voucher from the Clerk of Courts.
Buffalo	None						
Butte							
Campbell							
Charles Mix							
Clark							
Clay				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	We have only had one occurrence of needing an interpreter in your requested time frame. The costs are as follows: Time – \$75.00 Travel Time – \$112.50 Mileage – \$56.34
Codington		\$1,116.67	\$3,303.20	\$2,144.00			If the County is using a local interpreter our Judges order them to be paid at the rate of \$65.00 per hour. When the County has to use the services of CSD out of Sioux Falls, for hearing impaired defendants, we are charged \$90.00 per hour.
Corson				\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	Language Line
Custer		\$274.00	\$127.38		\$179.50	\$1,076.16	Custer County paid \$1,323.42 in 2002 for a deaf interpreter. We paid mileage and an hourly fee. We no longer have invoices for 2002 & 2005 so I do not know what the hourly wage was. 2007 & 2008 breakdown showed mileage rate but did services in a lump sum.

Davison							Davison County pays our regular interpreter \$50 per hour. We receive a signed document from the Clerk of Courts stating what we need to pay her. If the document indicates that we owe her mileage, etc., we pay it. Most of time there are no additional expenses.
Day		\$2,798.71	\$475.00	\$210.20			
Deuel			\$187.50 (mileage 57.42)	\$640.00 (mileage 51.80)			\$50 an hour; .37 per mile
Dewey							Dewey County has had interpreter costs for illegal aliens - Mexican/Spanish languages. We have a Spanish teacher at the high school here and now have an employee of the local paper who is from Costa Rica we may possibly be able to use. We have had to pay mileage from Mobridge in the past and did pay fees for that person. The local teacher apparently did not charge us and I can't say how well that actually went as textbook languages are usually NOT what our clients of the courts will be speaking!! We have also paid into the California Language Lin but haven't had a bill for some time and have never heard a report of how well that works. I would say I have no cost records in that time frame and do not budget for interpreters under Courts. We do not need native american interpreters for court purposes as they are not subject to our jurisdiction for court purposes. Now that it has been brought up, I will put an interpreter line item in my 2010 Court budget as I believe we
Douglas							
Edmunds		\$261.25 plus 47.60 mileage (\$55.00 per hour)	\$350.00 plus 72.00 mileage (\$55.00 & \$60.00 per hour)	\$225.00 plus 75.75 mileage (\$50.00 per hour)		\$120.00 plus 25.25 mileage (\$60.00 per hour)	Please note mileage rates vary from 40 cent to 50.5 cents per mile
Fall River			\$886.00	\$1,186.00			
Faulk							
Grant		\$612.50	\$312.50	\$566.67			
Gregory	None				\$2,661.82	\$1,182.00	
Haakon	None					\$0.00	
Hamlin							
Hand							

Hanson				\$367.08			Charge \$50.00 per hour
Harding			\$50.00				We have been having a discussion on the very subject the past couple of days and I would ask for some feed back from those of you that have had the need for this. Our court system uses Language Line Services out of California that provides the interpretation over the telephone with the judge. We have been wondering what the rest of you do when you need an interpreter - but not necessarily for court reasons. I am sure the bigger counties have sources that are available within their area? Has there been a need for the other offices and who do you use?
Hughes							
Hutchinson	None						
Hyde	None						
Jackson				\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Two separate occasions
Jerauld		\$0.00	\$190.00	\$640.00	\$40.72	\$0.00	\$40/hr+\$.50 mile
Jones							
Kingsbury		\$1,084.10		\$552.79			We've had several different people come in for interpreting and it is an average of \$40/hr and they do charge mileage.
Lake Lawrence							
Lincoln		\$7,046.48	\$2,504.22	\$2,884.90	\$2,254.89	\$3,799.16	The rates evidently vary depending on the interpreter. Some are \$40.00 an hour; some are \$50.00 an hour and some do not specify the hourly rate. We have paid mileage also.
Lyman				\$385.68	\$112.22	\$382.37	Language Line Services \$385.68 in 2008 and \$112.22 in 2009. No mileage is paid or room expense. Seems to work well.
McCook			\$1052.50 plus \$177.20 mileage	\$175.00 plus \$66.18 mileage	\$533.06	\$335.40	Hourly rate is \$50 or \$55.
McPherson	None				\$0.00	\$0.00	
Marshall							We have used language line in the past. We have a local interpreter we used this year and she charged \$25/hr plus mileage and that was for court. Haven't used any for anything else. Our Spanish speaking dairy people bring along someone who speaks English a lot of the time when doing courthouse business.
Meade						\$254.28	

Mellette							
Miner			\$332.02	\$5,327.70			The interpreters have been charging \$50/hr for in court and for travel time. Plus \$.37/mile.
Minnehaha		\$71,638.00	\$91,669.00	\$87,216.00	\$74,400.00	\$57,000.00	2008 includes \$6585 travel
Moody					\$1,681.96	\$950.40	
Pennington							
Perkins				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	We have not had to use a service for a few years
Potter					\$0.00	\$0.00	
Roberts							
Sanborn		\$385.44	\$95.49	\$211.80			We seem to have trouble keeping an interpreter. They can make more money elsewhere (schools) because its a steady job. We have paid anywhere from \$40.00 an hour to \$50.00. Some people charge \$.48 a mile, other the county rate whatever it is at the time. Mileage is the only additional charge we have ever paid.
Shannon	None						
Spink					\$95.70	\$0.00	Language Line
Stanley						\$75.05	
Sully	None				\$0.00	\$0.00	
Todd							
Tripp							
Turner					\$0.00	\$0.00	
Union		\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00			\$50 per appearance
Walworth		\$100.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	
Yankton							When an interpreter is needed for court, we have a nun from the convent who does the interpreting.... she does not charge the County for her services. If an interpreter is needed for mental illness hearings, the State covers that cost. Per our Court Administrator: We (the state) have been paying interpreter costs for any post conviction needs (when they are on probation). I guess I (the state) do pay for more than just probation interpreters. We have a language line account that the clerk's can use for phone hearings, people at the counter, etc., and I pay for that as well.
Ziebach	None						